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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FLOATING POINT DIVIDER WITH
EMBEDDED STATUS INFORMATION
Inventors: Guy L. Steele Jr.



Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 62 pages, including 3 independent claims and 37 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B and 4C).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	37	-	20	17	x \$18	306.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	-0-	x \$84	-0-
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,046.00

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\$740.00 filing fee;
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Applicant hereby claims benefit to the earlier filed Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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